

WEATHER FORECAST
Partly cloudy tonight and Wednesday, probably local thunder showers Wednesday in north and central portions.

STORM THE WORST SINCE SOUTHEAST WAS SETTLED

Four States Felt the Full Weight of Its Fury

EAST TENNESSEE, VIRGINIA AND THE CAROLINAS SUFFERED HEAVILY IN LOSS OF LIFE AND PROPERTY

(Associated Press)

Atlanta, July 18.—Flood waters throughout North Carolina, South Carolina, Tennessee and Virginia are receding.

AT LEAST NINETEEN DEAD

The death list today totals nineteen. About a dozen are missing.

PROPERTY LOSS IS IMMENSE

The property loss is growing as isolated towns and counties are heard from. The first estimates of fifteen millions will probably be increased.

LAND SLIDES ADDED TO THE CALAMITY

Land slides wrecked two houses, fatally injuring four people, near Brevard, N. C. They died today.

CLEARING UP THE WRECKS

Reports from Charlotte and Asheville, in sections where conditions were worst, showed improvement, public utilities are being restored.

RAILROADS TORN UP

It will be weeks before railroad schedules are restored. The tracks were almost totally destroyed in many sections.

MILLS ARE IDLE

Many cotton mills are idle.

RIVERS NEVER SO HIGH

The Yadkin river is reported nine feet higher than ever before. Twenty-five houses were washed away at North Wilkesboro, N. C. The tracks of the Watauga and Yadkin Valley railroad between North Wilkesboro and Grandin will have to be almost rebuilt. No reports have been received from Hickory and Lenoir, near the headwaters of the Catawba river. Many miles of railroad tracks were washed out with several bridges in South Carolina.

GREAT DAMAGE TO CROPS

Crops and other property was heavily damaged. Eighty-three carloads of peaches are perishing on the tracks at Greenville, S. C. The weather forecast for the flooded states today predicts generally fair weather.

PERFECT PERFORMANCE OF A MAXWELL CAR

Mr. H. L. Hough of Red Level, Citrus county, was in Ocala yesterday afternoon to take an Ocala physician to his home to visit a sick friend. Mr. Hough came in his Maxwell car, purchased from the dealer, R. R. Carroll, two months ago. Mr. Hough returned a few days since from a month's visit with his family in South Carolina, going in the Maxwell. While away the car made over 2000 miles, over all kinds of roads, bad ones prevailing, unfortunately, and the worst possible roads were often encountered. With his family Mr. Hough made many long trips in Georgia, North and South Carolina and the car's performance was absolutely 100 per cent perfect, with no expense whatever, except for gas and a few cents for oil. Mr. Hough made over 1000 miles on a gallon of oil, a very common Maxwell performance. Mr. Hough's experience with the Maxwell is a fair sample of all other owners of this popular car. It is the car to return full value for every dollar invested in it.

RECRUITING OFFICER WILL BE HERE AGAIN

The Star received a telegram this morning from Lieut. R. L. Marsh of the Ocala Rifles, stating that he would arrive in Ocala this afternoon from Black Point to open a recruiting office here again and would be here through tomorrow. The Ocala company is short a number of men, on account of the rejection and discharge of the batch of physically unfit last week, and Lieut. Marsh will make a strong effort to recruit the company up to full war strength.

CALLED ON CONGRESS

President Wilson Urged that Some Much Needed Measures be Passed

(Associated Press)

Washington, July 18.—President Wilson went to the capital this afternoon for the first time in several months.

President Wilson talked with Senator Kern and others. It is understood that he urged the passage of the workmen's compensation and child labor bills.

APPEAL DISMISSED

Sir Roger Casement's Chance of Escaping the Gallows is Very Slender

(Associated Press)

London, July 18.—Sir Roger Casement's appeal from the sentence of death for high treason for activities in the Dublin revolt, was dismissed today by the court of criminal appeals. The court didn't hear the crown attorneys. It was decided that they had answered Casement's attorneys in the lower court. Casement's only hope for further appeal is that the attorney general will certify that the appeals court's ruling involved a question of law so important the public interest demanded it be passed upon by a higher court. This has been done only twice since the criminal appeals court was established eight years ago.

CRYSTAL RIVER

Considerable Excitement Caused by Bad Behavior of a Drunken Negro

Crystal River, July 17.—Excitement was at white heat Saturday afternoon in Crystal River. A little before five o'clock a negro, Henry Manuel, insulted a white man and got a drubbing for his pains. This did not seem enough for the racial, however, and he secured a rifle and boastfully declared his intentions of killing the white man. Several colored people tried to take the rifle and dissuade him from his purpose. He was determined, however, and started on his errand. The white man in question was Mr. H. V. Cooksey, manager of the Marion Furniture Co., and it was to the furniture store the negro was bent on going to fulfill his bloodthirsty mission. Mrs. Charpia at the ice factory was informed by some of the colored people and at once phoned the marshal to arrest the brute with the gun. The arrest was made and the negro taken before Mr. Cooksey for identification. The marshal then put him in a car and started to the lock-up. As the car started, the negro slipped out and started to run. The marshal fired at him several times but missed, and one or two citizens took up the chase and began firing. These were immediately joined by others on foot and in cars, and it was hardly five minutes before a large posse was in pursuit, all firing in rapid succession. It was not until dark, however, that the posse succeeded in capturing the culprit. No less than four or five hundred shots were fired at him and only one bullet struck him. He was brought down by a rifle bullet which shattered his left shoulder. He was taken to the drugstore and Dr. Irwin dressed his wound. There was some talk of lynching, but the wiser heads prevailed. Everything seems to have quieted down and no fears of further trouble are entertained. Mitch Holbrook, Charlie Stranberg, Irby Allen and Bryan Barnes left

IMMENSE NAVY FOR AMERICA

SENATE HAS ADOPTED THE BIG SHIP PROGRAM OF THE HOUSE

(Associated Press)

Washington, July 18.—The Senate today adopted the building program embraced in the naval bill by a viva voce vote. It provides for the construction of a total of 157 war vessels in the next three years. Of this number four dreadnaughts and four battle cruisers will be built next year.

GOING TO BE A GAME

Ocala Will Play Baseball With Williston Thursday Afternoon

Just as we were mourning over the ball park growing up in grass, Mr. J. J. Gerig informs us that there will be a game with Williston Thursday. The Williston boys are a clever crowd and good players, and the Star hopes that a large crowd will turn out to see the game.

HEALTH OFFICER'S REPORT

Milk examination, dairy, market and bakery inspection for the month of June:

Dairies and milk:

DAIRY	Inspection %	Butter Fat %	Bacteria Per C. C.
Hall's Farm	70	4.0	154,000
Marion Farms	85	4.6	143,000
Ocala Heights	90	4.2	93,000
Hewitt	87	4.3	113,000
*Mrs. Close	78		
*Mrs. Roller	56		
*Mrs. Pyles	70		
*Sell only butter and buttermilk.			
The higher the butter fat the richer the milk, the higher the bacterial count, the more unclean the milk is.			
Markets and bakeries:			
Excellent, Faustet, Marsh, Good, Teuton, Magnolia, Heintz, Carter, Schlemmer, Lowe, Dawkins, Sarasota.			
Fair, Kasminski, Mordis, Golman, Thomas.			

Monday of last week for Dayton, O., where they have accepted positions with the Barney & Smith Car Co.

Miss Nellie Miller returned Saturday from a pleasant visit with friends in Inverness.

Rev. Mr. Edwards of Jacksonville preached two excellent sermons at the Presbyterian church Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Parkerson left for Trenton last week, where Mr. Parkerson has secured a position.

Mrs. Kilpatrick Cross and three children left last week for Georgia, where they will spend the summer with relatives.

Miss Lucile Park spent Friday in Ocala.

Mrs. Mathews of High Springs, who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. J. A. H. Green for the past week, left for her home Friday.

Miss Adonis McIntosh of Brooksville is the guest of Mrs. H. L. Hough for sometime.

The Baum & Van Roy crate mill has installed a new, up-to-date stapling machine which stitches four entire sides of a box at once.

Dr. J. D. Bennett of Safety Harbor, is visiting his friends here for a week or so.

Mr. S. H. Christian of Ocala spent Friday and Saturday of last week here.

Mr. Alva Edwards of Inverness was a pleasant visitor here last week.

CALL WILL BE ISSUED FOR A CONVENTION

TO BE HELD AUG. 9, TO PASS ON QUESTION OF BONDING MARION COUNTY

At a meeting Monday night of good roads enthusiasts, in the rooms of the Commercial Club, further steps were taken with a view of calling an election for an issue of bonds in the sum of \$900,000, for the purpose of giving Marion county a system of permanent roads, that will place her with the rapidly increasing number of counties of the state now in the front ranks. It was proposed that the bonds be serial bonds issued on a basis of 30 years, and figures were presented to show that thus issued the bonds would not raise the taxes of the county, but would permit a decrease of the present millage. Or, if the county wished to retain the present millage, an increasingly large sum would be available for road work over and above the building of the roads with the money obtained from the sale of the bonds.

Monday, August 7, was decided on as the day for the convention in Ocala for the purpose of ascertaining the sentiment of the county with regard to the bond issue. In the meantime a committee, consisting of W. D. Carn, David S. Welch and E. M. Osborne, will whip into shape the figures showing just how the money is to be spent. This information will be got out as soon as possible, in order that the meetings might be held in the various precincts to select delegates to the convention here.

If the convention on August 7 goes on record as favoring bonds, the county commissioners, meeting in regular session the next day, will be asked to call an election and to select a first class engineer to prepare specifications for the roads. The intention, as already announced, is to have specifications prepared and contracts then let for the building of the roads, the contracts to be subject to the vote of the people. In this way every voter will know whether he is to be benefited, or not. He will know just how the bond money is to be spent.

It was agreed last night that the important things to be considered about the proposed issue are: the effect on taxes, and the proper spending of the money. The consensus of opinion was that the bond issue would carry without any doubt, if it is shown that there will be no increase in taxes, no graft, and that every section of the county will be benefited.

FLORIDA FIRST CAMPAIGN WILL NOT FLICKER

Both advertising campaigns of the Florida First Commission will go through without a hitch. This is vouched for by H. D. Silverfriend, of Estero, who was here for a few hours this afternoon, on his way from Palatka to Bushnell. Mr. Silverfriend, who is in the field for the commission lining up the towns and cities, said that the first of the campaigns would start August 10 and run until November 1, and the second campaign will run through December, January and February. Already more than \$14,000 has been pledged, Jacksonville having come in last week.

Mr. Silverfriend obtained the pledge of Palatka last night to join the campaign, and Gainesville the day before. Mr. Silverfriend is a prominent teacher and lecturer and, like the others connected with the Florida First Commission, is serving without remuneration. His expenses only are being paid.

MAXWELL CARS COMING

A shipment of six Maxwell cars will reach Ocala for the Maxwell agency the last of the week. This shipment is being followed by another that will come in a few days later.

CATTS MUST SUBMIT TO A RE-COUNT

Supreme Court Refuses Him a Writ of Prohibition Against Will Knott

Tampa, July 18.—A special to the Tribune from Tallahassee says:

The supreme court has denied the writ of prohibition asked by Rev. Sidney J. Catts to be directed against Circuit Judge Simmons of Duval county, and ordered an alternative writ of mandamus issued in the case of W. V. Knott versus the county canvassing board and all inspectors and clerks in Putnam county, such writ being made returnable before the supreme court at 10 o'clock a. m. July 27th.

The other petition against the county canvassing board alone of Putnam county is held in abeyance. All orders issued by the court were made unanimous and without written opinion.

These orders mean that the recount asked for in Duval county of some several precincts by W. V. Knott in his contest against S. J. Catts, the declared democratic nominee for governor, will be allowed and that Knott is in a very fair way to secure recount of all the precincts in Putnam county unless the attorneys for Catts can show good reason on July 27 why this should not be done.

Opens Way for Further Recount This would apparently open the way for further recount in other counties. Knott has declared that he will go into some twenty-odd counties altogether in an effort to prove that there was miscount of the vote, particularly the second choice vote, and, in some instances, downright violation of the primary law. He claims that the recount in Madison, Suwannee and Hamilton counties, already made, has given him enough extra votes to wipe out the less than 300 plurality Catts had and that the final tabulation will show him easily the party's nominee.

On the other hand Catts and his adherents claim that there is direct evidence of improper methods having been used, and that they have affidavits which purport to show that the ballot boxes have been tampered with in at least one county where recount has been made, and in Knott's favor. They claim that possession by Catts of the certificate of nomination by the democratic party after the county and state canvassing boards had done their work proves him to be the legal and qualified nominee of the party.

OCALA WIRELESS STATION

Clyde Billingsley and Herman Grimm have during their spare hours erected wireless aerials in the rear of Tucker's service station. Receiving and sending apparatus will be installed in the garage. Mr. Billingsley and Mr. Grimm have erected the plant for amusement only. The aerials are suspended from a wooden tower 72 feet high at one end, and from a shaft in the top of a magnolia tree at a height of about 60 feet. When the plant is completed messages can be sent from 200 to 600 miles, and can be received from as far as Washington, D. C. Government inspection of the plant will probably be made, and, of course, the government regulations complied with.

ADVERTISE IN THE STAR.

OCALA STAR VOTING COUPON

5 THIS COUPON IS GOOD FOR FIVE VOTES IN LIBRARY CONTEST—5 VOTED FOR

Cut out, fill in name of church, lodge, school or other organization you wish to vote for, and deposit in ballot box at THE COURIER PHARMACY.

The official judges of the contest are Messrs. George Pasteur, Herbert Latner and Ed. C. Bennett.

BATTLES HUNG IN THE BALANCE

Fighting Was Close on the Western Front

BELGIANS HAVE WON A GREAT VICTORY IN EASTERN AFRICA OVER THE GERMANS

(Associated Press)

London, July 18.—A further British gain on the Somme front over a thousand-yard front north of Ovillers is announced in London.

German counter attacks against the French last night gained some ground in the vicinity of Biaches, the French war office says. At Lamoignonette, the Germans lost heavily in futile attacks. Fighting continues.

A German attack on hill 304, on the Verdun front, failed.

The Belgian war office says the Belgians operating in German East Africa reached Lake Victoria July 7th after a victory over the enemy.

British trades union officials recommend that the unions forego August holidays in order to keep the ammunition supply at top figure.

EARTHQUAKE IN AUSTRIA

London, July 18.—An Amsterdam dispatch says great damage was caused by an earthquake in the region of Fiume, Austria. There was a terrible panic in Fiume following the disturbance.

WILL GO TO EL PASO IN TEN DAYS

Promise Made by Lieutenant Mitchell to Recruits for the Second Florida Regiment

Lieutenant Marsh, with Lieutenant L. B. Mitchell of Tampa, of the medical corps, and two enlisted men reached Ocala this afternoon on the Atlantic Coast Line train. Lieutenant Mitchell, seen at the Harrington, said that a recruiting station would be open there this afternoon, tonight and up to about 3 o'clock tomorrow afternoon. The recruiting party is one of several that will cover the state to fill the ranks of the Second Regiment, and Lieutenant Mitchell said that recruits can be promised that they will go to El Paso within ten days. Besides regular enlisted men, musicians and machine gun men are wanted.

MILITARY NOTES

Black Point, July 17.—Our "rookies" have left us. They are all good fellows and Co. A misses them very much, especially "Red" Perry and "Piggie" Smith, who kept the young "rookies" in good humor as they peeled spuds and cleaned pot for the "regulars."

After losing 29 men on account of not passing the examinations, Co. A has 121 good men left, making it the strongest company in the Second regiment, also one of the best drilled.

Monday was inoculation day. Most all the men received their third and last treatment for the prevention of typhoid fever. They received the treatment at 2 o'clock and all were able to go on regimental parade at 5:45 and made a creditable showing. One of the largest crowds that ever assembled at Black Point was out to see the boys in "full dress."

We have the best cooks in camp: "Doc" Melin, chief cook, and "Ned" Anthony, first assistant, who are artists when it comes to satisfying the boys, having desert every day for dinner, which is something unusual heretofore.

Corporal George Davis was in charge of the rookies. We were exceedingly sorry George failed on account of one bad eye, as he was one of the best in Co. A.

"It's better to have enlisted and failed, than not to have enlisted at all."

Mr. Marsh, father of Lieut. Lester Marsh, spent Sunday in camp.

George Woods, ex-sergeant, arrived in camp today and will spend several days with the boys.

Chas. G. Woods.

Fresh seeds of all kinds at the Ocala Seed Store.

RELIGION STRUCK IN WRONG

CAUSED TWO UNBALANCED NEGROES TO RUN AMUCK IN CHICAGO

(Associated Press)

Chicago, July 18.—H. J. McIntyre, a negro, shot and killed five persons, three of whom were negroes, and barricaded himself in a house, holding 100 policemen at bay until he himself was fatally wounded, the police report. The negro died in a hospital. One policeman was killed and two fatally wounded. A white woman was also a victim. Three charges of dynamite and scores of rifles were used to dislodge the negro.

McIntyre left a note showing he was a religious fanatic. His wife, Hattie, who was aiding him, was killed. The police tried to fire the building with gasoline before wrecking it.

HIGH HONOR FOR A WELL KNOWN FLORIDIAN

F. J. H. von Engelken named as a member of the rural credits board of control, following the signing of the bill by President Wilson, is a son of Dr. and Mrs. L. H. von Engelken of this city. Dr. von Engelken was informed of his son's appointment by a representative of the Star this afternoon, and he received the news with great delight. Mr. F. J. H. von Engelken is now a farmer in Putnam county.

Mr. von Engelken was a member of the committee from the Southern Commercial Congress which went to England, France, Germany and Italy the year before the war to make a study of rural credits. With a member from Denver, Col., Mr. von Engelken filed a minority report, and this report in substantially embodied in the bill that the president has signed. Mr. von Engelken spent much time in Washington assisting with the bill. While now farming near Palatka, he has traveled all over the world. He spent two years in Hong Kong, China. Since the war in Europe started he was sent to France by a group of American bankers for the purpose of making a loan.

MANY SILOS IN MARION

Finding Great Favor and Doing Good Work for Our Farmers

The silo shows the way farming is going in Marion county. On their 600-acre farm, southwest of the city, John and Will Edwards last year erected two 100-ton silos. They have under construction at present two of 150-ton capacity; and are planning to build two more next year. If plans are carried out 300 steers will be fattened on this farm this winter. Mr. L. K. Edwards, on the big farm at Fairfield, has a 100-ton silo, and is building one of 150 tons.

MANUFACTURERS OF COTTON

Washington, July 18.—Linter cotton used in the United States during June was 68,980 bales. For eleven months, 847,539. There are in factories, storage and compresses 274,320 bales.

Mr. George K. Robinson and a friend will receive free bottled Coca-Cola for their trouble, if they will present this advertisement at the store of M. S. Sawaya. The Ocala Coca-Cola Bottling Works.

China to suit all tastes at The Book Shop.